

## Saturday Gazette.

Bloomfield and Montclair, N. J.

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be clearly presented and fully and fairly dis-  
cussed.It is intended and expected to make it  
not only readable and interesting to the  
general reader, but of special value to citi-  
zens of the county and of real importance to  
every resident of Bloomfield, Montclair  
and Caldwell.Nothing will be admitted to its columns  
that is unworthy of cordial welcome to  
every family circle.Settled Clergymen in the county and all  
Public School Teachers in the county will  
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Editor and Proprietor, Bloomfield, N. J.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers who have not paid their  
subscriptions for the present year will con-  
fer a favor by enclosing the same to Wm.  
F. Lyon, Bloomfield. The \$2.00 subscrip-  
tions received for the second volume ex-  
pired on the 14th of Feb. Their renewal  
requires \$1.75 to be paid, which will run to  
the end of the present volume in De-  
cember next.Any subscriber is entitled to have an ex-  
tra copy sent by express, by the pay-  
ment of \$1.00. We hope many will avail  
themselves of this offer. Our CALDWELL  
readers will be gratified with the increased  
interest for their village which our col-  
umns indicate. We hope to receive a  
large accession to our subscription list  
there and also in VERONA. The Post-  
masters have consented to take the names  
and money and forward them to us. We  
hope our friends everywhere will rally to  
our support and encouragement by prompt  
response.THE WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE  
MOVEMENT.The temperance crusade extends in al-  
most every direction and is we hope and  
rather believe gaining real strength. It is  
a cause that enlists our ardent wishes  
and most fervent prayers. From the beginning  
we thought we saw in this movement more  
encouragement for the overthrow of the gi-  
gantic and wide spread vice of intemper-  
ance than in any and all other measures  
that have ever been attempted.You are on the right track, ye noble  
self-sacrificing women. It is right in di-  
rection, right in principle, right in aim  
and in its terms. It is right for you; it is  
your track, don't be switched off. It may  
be a long and laborious track and some-  
times an upgrade; adversaries may put  
obstacles upon it; but you have the right of  
way, you have the power too. PRAYER is  
omnipotent. LOVE is all-conquering. Per-  
suasion is better than force. Importunate  
pleas from warm hearts cannot long be re-  
sisted. Combination of women in such a  
holy mission, if persevered in, will certain-  
ly be effective and fruitful, calling down  
upon your heads the blessings of every  
home in the land. Your victory will ver-  
ify the transcendent power of love. "LOVE  
is the power which omnipotence reserved  
to conquer rebel man, when all the rest had  
failed. Reason he parries, fear he answers  
blow to blow, future interest he meets with  
present pleasure; but LOVE that sun against  
whose melting beams the Winter cannot  
stand, that soft subduing slumber, which  
wrestles down the giant, there is not one  
human creature in a million, not a thousand  
men in all earth's huge quintillion, whose  
clay heart is hardened against LOVE."

## ANOTHER GREAT MAN FALLEN.

HON. CHARLES SUMNER, a distinguished  
United States Senator died in Washington  
on the afternoon 11th inst. aged 63 years.  
He undoubtedly ranks as one of the fore-  
most scullions and statesmen of our Country.  
Born in influence, reared in a well bred and  
cultured family, thoroughly educated,  
himself, *con amore*, a devoted student, he re-  
vived a genius, an indefatigable industry,  
and intellectual discipline that made every  
faculty of his capacious mind subsidiary  
and obedient to the single present purpose  
of his will. An eloquent speaker, a severe  
logician, an original and comprehensive  
thinker he captivated and convinced the  
most astute minds by his exhaustive argu-  
ments whenever he undertook to champion  
a special subject. He was truly and fear-  
lessly independent. High minded and noble  
he would not descend to meanness. Of  
late years he became so strong in his con-  
victions and thought himself so well forti-  
fied in his positions that he became rather  
dogmatic and could hardly brook deter-  
mined opposition. Charles Sumner did  
credit to the State he represented, to the  
Nation he served and to humanity he fel-  
lowshipped.Massachusetts has always been well rep-  
resented at the National Capital. She us-ually sends her strongest men, especially to  
the U. S. Senate and keeps them there  
greatly to her credit and advantage. What  
is now to receive the mantle of departed  
greatness?

## HOME MATTERS.

## BLOOMFIELD.

## WEATHER CHRONICLE.

Range of Thermometer at Bloomfield Centre.

March 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

26° 33° 32° 27° 20° 28° 22°

Average.

31° 33° 34° 30° 26° 28° 25°

## TOWN ELECTION.

The Annual Spring Election for Town  
officers took place in Bloomfield last Mon-  
day. Some unusual features marked it.  
Individual dissatisfaction, here and there,  
with the one non-partizan ticket which  
had been nominated at the Republican  
Primary Meeting, a few evenings previous,  
caused the appearance on election day of  
nine different tickets each made up with  
an expectation of remedying defects and  
causes of dissatisfaction which the Primary  
meeting had lacked wisdom to foresee.  
The consequence was an amount of ex-  
citement and electioneering rarely wit-  
nessed in this staid old town. No disorder  
ensued, and we are not aware that any  
drunkenness was seen. But it was under-  
stood that an election purse was furnished,  
at least in one quarter, from which dram-  
mers in the interest of the ticket, which  
was afterwards declared successful, were  
liberally paid. In some instances, as we  
have been specifically informed, the integ-  
rity of gentlemen who had been hitherto  
above suspicion was compromised, or at  
least held in abeyance, while they indulg-  
ed in deception which secured the deposit  
of a ballot not wished or intended by the  
voter.The total number of votes cast was 647.  
The following ticket being declared elec-  
ted on the vote set opposite the respective  
names.Judge of Election—John Hall 643 votes  
Assessor—Joseph K. Oakes 641  
Collector—Ira Campbell 645  
Clerk—John F. Folsom 637  
Freeholders—Thos W. Langstroth 640;  
William Cadmus, 644.Surveyors of Highways—Nath. H. Dodd  
641; Joseph K. Oakes, 640.Commissioners of Appeals—Reuben N.  
Dodd, 641; Lewis Cockefer, 646; Jas. C.  
Beach, 629.

Overseer of Poor—Jas. M. Walker, 208.

Township Committee—Cor. Van Houten  
637; J. Bruns Reford, 608; Jas. C. Beach,  
601; John Sherman, 544; Samuel J. Pot-  
ter, 536; Thos. Oakes, 381; Willard  
Richards, 320.Constables—Abraham Garrahrant, 573;  
Moses Davis, 632; George W. Perry,  
608; Philip Weaver, 554.

Appropriations were voted for

Repairs of Roads \$5,000

Support of Poor 2,000

Contingencies 4,000

Cross Walks 500

Public Grounds 500

The canvassing of the votes was not com-  
pleted till between one and two o'clock  
the next morning, and it is proper to say  
that its results, when announced as above,  
took the town generally by surprise. A  
belt from the regularly nominated ticket  
has never before succeeded in Bloomfield.In this case the belt was only from the  
nominations for Town Committee and  
Overseer of Poor. The rest of the ticket  
elected was regular. The ticket as it was  
voted at the primary meeting was non-  
partizan and, on the whole, pretty well  
constituted; but the elected ticket, as re-  
ported above, is confessedly partizan and  
does not include our best men here of the  
Republican party, though there are some ex-  
cellent names on the list.The legitimacy of the canvass of the ballots  
has been questioned on very decided points  
and at the time of this writing there seems  
a strong probability that a new election will  
be ordered. If that should be thus judicially  
decided we shall of course feel it necessary  
to have something to say in regard to the  
candidates and may deem it best to pub-  
lish an extra Gazette to Bloomfield.ENTERTAINMENT.—As our Bloomfield  
readers usually get their Gazette on Friday  
afternoons, we may remind them of the  
fine entertainment which is to be furnished  
on FRIDAY EVENING (15th) at the Presby-  
terian Church, at 7.30 P. M. Over one hun-  
dred reliable and elegant views of interest-  
ing places and scenery in the far West are  
to be exhibited and explained by Mr. Ben-  
jamin, the artist who accompanied Major  
Powell's exploring expedition. Its pro-  
ceeds are for the benefit of the Sunday  
School.The Treasurer's report of the Ladies' Re-  
lief Society of Bloomfield for the week en-  
ding March 10th 1874:

Received Cash \$1 00

Disbursements 63 14

Miss A. L. Ward, Treas.

A meeting of the officers and managers  
of the Ladies' Relief Committee of Bloom-  
field will be held at the residence of Mrs.  
S. C. C. on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 8  
o'clock P. M. Mrs. R. N. Dodd, Sec'y.Mr. Wm. H. HARRIS, a well known  
and esteemed citizen of Bloomfield and an  
upright business man, has withdrawn from  
the firm of Hargraves & Hays, and gone to  
Augusta, Ga., to establish his business, tak-  
ing his family with him. We wish him a  
happy and successful career in his new  
Southern home.HORSE CAR RAILROAD.—The Newark  
and Bloomfield Horse Car Rail Road Com-  
pany have obtained the consent of our Town  
Committee to take up their present track  
on the New Road and Franklin street with  
the intention of laying it, with consent of  
the Essex Road Board, on Bloomfield. Av-enue. This change is, we think, generally  
regarded with favor as it will shorten the  
route, quicken the time of transit and  
doubtless increase the travel on the road.  
Now we take the liberty of suggesting that  
the company be also required to take up  
their track in Central Avenue (Broad street)  
along the margin of our Village Park. It  
has ever been a nuisance there, and has de-  
tracted greatly from the picturesque ap-  
pearance and beauty of that attractive  
feature of this town."IF THE LIGHT THAT IS IN THEE BE  
DARKNESS."—These words had a peculiar  
significance before the gas light had been in-  
troduced into two of our churches—the  
Presbyterian and the Westminster. The  
contrast between the bright, cheerful illu-  
mination of the present and the sombre  
shadows of the kerosene light of the past,  
reminds us of the conclusion of our scriptu-  
ral question—"how great is that darkness."  
We realize it now and hope the other  
churches will follow suit, and obey the  
Heavenly command "LET YOUR LIGHT  
SHINE."The Ladies' Sewing Society of the First  
Presbyterian Church has been working  
during the winter, with reference to an en-  
tertainment to be held about the twenty-  
fifth of March, in the Parsonage. Some  
features of this entertainment will be new  
and of unusual interest.We purposely omit a detailed account of  
the primary meeting of last Friday, as the  
election of Monday may be regarded as its  
sequel, and we have reported that in an-  
other column.We take occasion to say, however, that  
there were some important principles in-  
volved in the decision of the Chair on that  
occasion and in other proceedings of that  
meeting which will be entitled to proper  
discussion in the Gazette before long.

## MONTCLAIR.

Mr. Halsey introduced a bill in the Leg-  
islature to authorize the election of a new  
board of trustees for school district no. 8  
Montclair, Essex Co., the present board to  
leave office on Sep. 1st. It next authorizes  
the election of six new trustees to take the  
places of the present board, to serve for  
three years, with the usual powers of dis-  
bursing money and appointing officers.The "Repealer" of the Local Option was  
to come up in the House on Tuesday, but  
the bill had strangely disappeared so that  
no action was taken upon it.Mr. C. W. Mills proposes laying a gravel  
road from Bloomfield Ave. to the limit  
of the line, at his own expense. Good  
for neighbor Mills. An example for other  
liberal philanthropists.See notice of Church dedication to-mor-  
row, in our correspondence from Verona.The promised articles in illustration of  
Bloomfield and Montclair are crowded out  
this week.

For the Saturday Gazette.

## KINDERGARTEN.

It may not be generally known that an  
effort has been made to establish Kinder-  
garten culture in our village for the early  
training of our children; or, if this is  
known, the nature and direct practical  
bearings of this system of culture, may not  
be fully understood.The philosophy and method of the Kin-  
dergarten constitute a new department in  
education. But as the object of this notice  
is simply to refer to what has been  
done at Montclair, we can only direct the  
attention of any who may wish to ex-  
amine the system to the Kindergarten  
Manuals and Literature, (published by E.  
Steiger & Co., 22 Frankfort street, N. Y.)  
and to the Kindergarten Messenger, (pub-  
lished by Miss E. P. Peabody, 19 Folson  
street, Cambridge, Mass.)A Kindergarten school has been in op-  
eration in Montclair for more than a year.  
It was organized and is conducted under  
the management of a society of ladies the  
mothers of the children chiefly, who have  
united to introduce and work out the  
Kindergarten method as time and means  
will permit.The Association proceeds as strictly as  
possible, upon the method of applying the  
principles of this system step by step to  
the practical wants of the children, as  
their unfolding powers may warrant. The  
Kindergarten receives the child during the  
period between three and a half and seven  
years of age, a time of great importance  
in the formation of character, but also  
a time when household cares and other  
family duties often render it difficult for  
the mother to provide sufficient interesting  
and harmless occupation for the incessant  
activity of the child.The processes of the Kindergarten are  
wonderfully adapted to awaken, exercise  
and direct the physical and mental powers  
of the child.So far, although the Association has had  
many practical difficulties to overcome,  
the work has steadily gone forward; and  
now, having gained improved conditions,  
in a hall with a garden attached, admir-  
ably suited to their purpose, the ladies in-  
vite the co-operation of parents generally,  
in order more fully to carry out their plans  
in extending the advantages of the school  
to a wider circle.The school year consists of 40 weeks,  
divided into four terms of 10 weeks each.  
The present term began with the first week  
in March, but pupils are received at any  
time, paying from the date of their en-  
trance. The terms are \$12 per quarter,  
this includes the cost of material needed  
for the occupations of the children.Visitors to the School are received every  
Friday morning, from 7 o'clock till 12, at  
Pillsbury Hall, Fullerton Avenue, or en-  
quiries may be addressed to Mrs. Macdonald  
or Mrs. Dr. Geo. E. Hawes, Montclair.VERONA.  
For the Saturday Gazette.  
VERONA—THE PEARL OF THE  
VALLEY.If this beautiful little town is not "The  
Gem of the hills," it turns its smiling face  
up to the untiring gaze on the moun-  
tain side as they look enviously upon its  
serene, happy and complacent counte-  
nance. True it has long lain dormant in its  
primitive simplicity. The oldest inhabi-  
tants had no record of any material  
changes till lately, when some notable im-  
provements have been inaugurated. Beau-  
tiful Avenues have been laid out, and fine  
buildings have been erected. When the  
plans that are now being formed are de-  
veloped, Verona will arise from her sleepy  
posture and acknowledge that the fault of  
her drowsiness has been a coquetish indif-  
ference to the significant beauties which  
nature has endowed her with.She will then realize the enviable desti-  
ny that has been in store for her. Her  
prosperity will be so great that she doubt-  
less will become famous. Her hill sides  
will yet be radiant with the beautiful Vil-  
las that will attract the observer in every  
direction.Already the tide of improvements that  
has risen gradually for a few years past  
has excited her rivals to vigilance and  
stimulated their jealousy of her superior  
merits. Situated as she is between two  
mountains the enchanting scenery, up and  
down the valley, as far as the eye can  
reach, is not surpassed anywhere for pic-  
turesque and romantic views. A position  
taken on either mountain ridge with field  
glass in hand will convince any one that  
there are innumerable villa sights of the  
most attractive descriptions already made  
available for immediate occupation.We have no low swampy lands around  
or near Verona and consequently have  
nothing to excite or stimulate malarial fe-  
vers. There is at all times a rapid stream  
passing down the valley from its origin in  
the living springs on the hill sides, and  
forming a small but attractive lake in  
its course where boating and picnicking  
in Summer and skating in winter exhibit  
a center of life and beauty. The peculiar-  
ities of this topography are such as to in-  
sure a healthy current of air through the  
valley especially favorable to any who are  
predisposed to pulmonary affections.The Bloomfield Ave., which is now being  
paved with Telford will soon give a  
most elegant drive of seven or eight miles  
through Montclair and Bloomfield to New-  
ark, or of only ten minutes ride to the Rail  
Road Station at Montclair whence the  
transit to New York can be accomplished  
in less than one hour.There is but one kind of Society here  
and that is good society, as we have not as  
yet been much contaminated with the evil  
influences of the outside world.We are free from "gin mills" and "man  
traps" of any description. Indeed we feel  
we may congratulate ourselves that there  
is not much need of being here continually  
braced up against the few evils and bad  
moralists of THE PEARL OF THE VALLEY.If any reader is skeptical as to the reli-  
ability of my statements, I must earnestly  
invite them to come and see for themselves  
on some fine day.THE NEW CHURCH.—The new and hand-  
some church at Verona, will be dedicated  
on Sunday, March 15th. Bishop James  
will preach at ten o'clock A. M. Rev. Dr.  
Kider at three o'clock P. M. and at seven  
o'clock P. M. The formal dedication will  
be at three o'clock P. M.The Church is regarded by many as a  
model of beauty; and is well worthy the  
attention of all who feel an interest in the  
erection of churches. The front is built  
octagonal, and neatly ornamented, and has  
a beautiful tower on each side, one large  
and the other small, and both are sur-  
mounted with a handsome pinnical in the  
shape of a cross.The doors and windows are plain but of  
a neat pattern. The whole of the interior  
is surmounted with a dome ceiling and fin-  
ished with panel-work of different kinds  
and supported with large ornamented  
brackets.The Architect and builder is Mr. H.  
Cook, of Verona. The ornamental paint-  
ing by Mr. Geo. H. Smith of Montclair.  
The seats are handsomely cushioned and  
a large furnace heats the building.  
The dedication will be a day of rejoicing  
in Verona. Arrangements are made for  
the entertainment of all who may come  
from a distance.We invite our friends to meet and wor-  
ship with us.A word of encouragement to you Mr.  
Editor. A far as I have heard or can  
learn, all the old subscribers here will re-  
new their subscriptions, and a number of  
new subscribers will be taken. I think  
there will be few families in Verona but  
that will have the GAZETTE.

Verona, Essex Co., N. J.

CALDWELL—THE GEM OF THE  
HILLS.The mild weather and the late storm  
have made traveling heretofore anything  
but an agreeable pastime. "Tramp,  
tramp, tramp," in its practical develop-  
ment, don't convey melody to the heart or  
consolation to the soul. There is no poe-  
try in this kind of "getting up and get-  
ting." Field maneuvering and Hardee's  
Tactics are therefore suspended. The "or-  
der" has been issued to "halt," and al-  
though, now and then, we see some unfor-  
tunate ones threading an uncertain passage  
(the Lord only knows where) still the  
"rank and file" of Gen. Caldwell's troops  
have suspended active operations, and yet  
our stages make their ordinary trips, and  
our P. O. receives its regularly appointed  
mail. Now, "wretched traveling," at this  
season of the year is to be expected, but  
sun and frost are not the only agencieswhich have contributed to the present con-  
ditions of our roads. In grading Bloom-  
field Ave. for the Telford pavement, thou-  
sands of loads of dirt have been used to  
fill up depressions and herein is our great-  
est trouble. But a more hopeful prospect  
is in the immediate future and we will  
possess our souls in patience.The "Young Ladies' Social Union" of  
Caldwell, held their last stated meeting on  
Friday evening, 6th inst. at the residence  
of Mrs. Backus. Notwithstanding the  
storm, which prevailed at the time, the  
membership were well represented and the  
proceedings were of a highly entertaining  
character. The proposed programme for  
the next meeting of the "Union," promises  
a "jolly" good time for the company—a  
faithful report of which will be given by  
your correspondent.Among the late very credible improve-  
ments in this village is the residence of  
Mrs. C. Backus, on Bloomfield Ave. This  
house is a model of architectural beauty,  
and is admirably arranged for convenience  
and comfort. Mrs. B. is now engaged in  
building a very pretty carriage house on  
the rear of her lot; and intends to orna-  
ment the grounds, which I am sure will be  
done in good taste, as soon as the weather  
will permit.The house adjoining Mrs. Backus's be-  
longing to Lewis G. Lockwood Esq. pos-  
sesses more attractiveness and beauty. Peter  
Condit, its very trustworthy builder of  
Bloomfield had the contract, but who un-  
fortunately has been obliged to relinquish  
it on account of heavy losses through de-  
linquencies of others. This however is a  
small matter to a gentleman of Mr. Lock-  
wood's means, and I presume its early com-  
pletion will be assured. Mr. L. has  
built this house for his own occupation and  
intends to move in it this Spring.Mr. Frank Feety is progressing finally  
with his new residence. This is also lo-  
cated on Bloomfield Ave., and promises to be  
an additional ornament to our village.M. S. C. C. Esq. is also engaged in the  
erection of an attractive residence for his  
own occupation.The pulpit of the Baptist Church, in this  
village, is regularly supplied by Mr. Wil-  
lard E. Howell, a practical house carpenter  
of Orange. Under the ministrations of  
this gentleman the congregation is on the  
increase and the church is gaining in mem-  
bership. Although I have not heard this  
gentleman preach I am told that his pulpit  
efforts are able and interesting. The  
most eloquent and able sermon, I have lis-  
tened to from the pulpit, was by a mechan-  
ic, who plied his vocation six days in the  
week and preached to a very large congrega-  
tion on Sunday. This is certainly a re-  
turn to primitive times. Our neighbors,  
of the Baptist church have most excellent  
precedent, for Christ was a carpenter by  
trade.The friends of Methodism hereabouts  
will be glad to learn that the M. E. church  
of Verona, Rev. E. V. King pastor, is to be  
formally dedicated on Sunday next, at  
three o'clock P. M. There will be service  
there also at seven o'clock.Mr. Baldwin offered a petition in the  
Legislature, of the Board of Education of  
Caldwell objecting to the passage of the  
bill to make the new township of Fairfield,  
on the ground that it would be non-ben-  
eficial to the school interests of Caldwell.Also relative to wards in Caldwell town-  
ship, which gives to the village of Caldwell  
the right to lay out and improve its own  
roads at its own cost. Essex.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Will our esteemed  
subscribers who have overlooked the little  
bill for their GAZETTE, allow us to remind  
them that though \$2 may seem a small  
sum, fifty or a hundred of them, in our  
hands, would make a very convenient  
amount in settling our paper and printer's  
bills, both of which are weekly cash ac-  
counts.NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—Another way in  
which our appreciating subscribers can  
render us an important benefit, is by recom-  
mending the GAZETTE to others and for-  
warding to us the names of any who wish  
to subscribe. We have made some good  
resolutions for this year and only need the  
countenance and support of our numerous  
readers to make the verification of our  
purpose manifest to their satisfaction in our  
columns.NEWARK "CENTRAL DRY GOODS STORE."  
—Marvin Dodd & Co. will to-day remove  
to their new and central location, 659  
Broad street, opposite the Park, where  
they have enlarged and fitted up in good  
taste and all convenience one of the most  
commodious retail dry goods stores in the  
city, now 125 feet deep. The long expe-  
rience of this well-known firm will secure a  
large and varied stock of fresh and stylish  
goods; and the candor and affability with  
which customers are treated will be re-  
warded by an increase of trade, already  
very large. The popularity of these gen-  
tlemen is well indicated by the throngs of  
first-class customers to be seen in their  
store at almost every hour of the day. Our  
readers will notice their advertisement in  
our columns.SNOW.—Last Monday reports from San  
Francisco represented that the freight  
trains were all blocked by snow on the  
Union Pacific Railroad. In Summit Val-  
ley it was stated to be 25 feet deep on level  
at Chico six feet of snow fell during the  
present storm! The heaviest snow of the  
winter fell on Sunday and Monday last.The same day snow fell in the Southern  
part of England to the depth of three in-  
ches.A special despatch to N. Y. Times states  
March 9.—The steep, 400 feet high, of  
the Methodist Church at Danville, Va., was  
blown down by a heavy wind to day. The  
loss is estimated at over \$5,000, the roof of  
the church being also crushed in. This is  
said to have been the highest steeple in  
the State.A Reformed Episcopal Church was orga-  
nized in Brooklyn, March 1st, with the  
Rev. Mr. Reid as pastor. It starts with  
good prospects.The third National Prison Reform Con-  
gress will meet in St. Louis, May 13th.  
It is intelligently seeking an object of the  
utmost importance, and deserves the co-op-  
eration of good men.Bishop Cheney's congregation in Chic-  
ago have voted to go with him into the Re-  
formed Episcopal Church.EX-PRESIDENT MILLARD FILLMORE died  
at his home in Buffalo, New York March  
8th, aged 74 years.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Second Annual Institute of the  
Teachers of Essex County will be held in  
the Public School Building, Bloomfield,  
commencing Tuesday, March 31, and con-  
tinuing four days.The attention of school officers and  
teachers is called to the following rule pre-  
scribed by the State Board of Education  
at its session held January 28, 1874:All teachers shall be required to attend  
the Annual Institute, held in the county in  
which they are teaching, except for cause  
satisfactory to the County Superintendent;  
and no deduction shall be made by  
trustees from the salary of teachers for the  
time they are in actual attendance upon  
said Institute.It is hoped that School officers and  
others interested in the cause of educa-  
tion, will attend the meetings of the In-  
stitute, which will be of great interest and  
value, not only to teachers but to all who  
can attend them.CHARLES M. DAVIS,  
County Superintendent.THE USE OF SLANG WORDS.—Have slang  
words any use? None that I know of, ex-  
cept as indices of vulgar associations or  
want of refinement in the nature of the  
man or woman who uses them. I heard  
Jeanette say to the young fellow who came  
to see her the other night, and who asked  
her, "How do you do Miss Jeanette?" "O,  
I am badly."Now Jeanette would not like to be told  
not to have it inferred, that she is coarse  
of speech and vulgar in thought, but that  
is precisely the conclusion to which most  
refined people would arrive if they had  
heard that answer to her friend and admir-  
er.Going along the street the other morn-  
ing behind a half-dozen girls on their way  
to school, I heard one of them say, "Oh,  
hey, just look-a-dora!" Another said,  
"Well, I don't care, but John can knock the  
spots out of him." Another, "Girls I do  
think you are ridiculous; I think boys are  
all a lot of muffs!" "No matter," said  
one of the first speakers, "I'm just going to  
lay for him."Do you suppose these were ignorant girls  
from uncultivated families? No! they  
were the daughters of parents whom I know  
to be refined and exemplary people! Yet  
here they were talking in the public streets  
in tones so loud I could not avoid hear-  
ing them, just such slang as this! Why do  
I give this phase of Every-day Life? Be-  
cause I want to forewarn mothers (and  
fathers as well) that this propensity to use  
slang words on the part of their children  
needs their attention; and to tell young  
women (and boys too) that purity of lan-  
guage or its elegant use, is an accomplish-  
ment, the acquisition of which they can ill  
afford to forgo. It is as easy to acquire the  
habit of using correct and elegant words as  
vulgar and inappropriate ones. Now I say  
it is far better and wiser to do so!—Rural  
New Yorker.

## NEW JERSEY DOM.

The annual session of the Newark M. E.  
Conference will be held at Plainfield, com-  
mencing Wednesday, April 1st.The Senate on Mar. 5th, confirmed the  
nomination of Anthony Q. Keasey, of  
Newark, as Attorney of the United States  
for the district of New Jersey.Dr. McCosh has announced that the  
funds, amounting to \$100,000, are now  
ready for the new chapel at Princeton, and